

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2016

OFFERED BY: MAYOR ALONSO

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2016 KIDS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE AND ENCOURAGING THE CITIZENS TO JOIN IN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council recognizes the importance of early childhood care, education, health, behavioral health, family support, special needs and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring good beginnings through early learning we are investing in the future prosperity of our community, because high quality, early childhood education is a critical component of K-12 success and is instrumental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Summit For Kids Expo connects families with businesses, organizations and agencies that focus on children's programming, health, education, activities, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that comprehensive physical and mental health need of children in the Village and Summit County are being addressed; and

WHEREAS, promotion and implementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to Schools Program, Cribs for Kids, Safe Sitters, use of car seats and bike helmets to reduce preventable injury to children; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to reducing infant mortality in Summit County because Ohio has one of the worst infant mortality rate in the nation and infant deaths in the African American community in Summit County are nearly double the rate of other populations; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a difference in the quality of life, health, well-being and education of children in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Reminderville and the County of Summit to declare August 2016 as Kids Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of the Village and Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Reminderville, County of Summit, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: The month of August 2016 is hereby declared Kids Month in Summit County and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

- Week 1: Good Beginnings/Early Learning Week is focused on the educational need for children ages 0-5
- Week 2: Child Wellness Week will cover comprehensive child wellness which includes mental health, physical health, lead screenings, diet, exercise and oral health
- Week 3: Family Week emphasizes activities and events that are geared toward family engagement such as father involvement, healthy life course model, family planning and community services.
- Week 4: Child Safety Week will encourage the uses of the Safe Routes to School program, car seat safety and share information from Safe Kids Summit County to prevent childhood injuries.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Reminderville, to wit: to insure that a timely replacement to the Civil Service Commission may be made so that the Commission has a sufficient number of members to carry out its duties pursuant to the Charter, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the Village of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION NO. 65-2016** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council